



Lakes and Waterways Board Minutes

November 9, 2021 at 12p.m.

City Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Ave.

Present

LWAB Members: Debbie Cunningham, Paul Missigman, Chase Heavener, Ed Webman, Warren Bloom(virtual), Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui(virtual), Robert Bendick(virtual)

City of Winter Park Staff: Troy Attaway, Director of Public Works; Donald Marcotte, Asst. Director of Public Works; Shannon Monahan, Engineer; Officer Luke Hofer, WPPD; Melissa Meade, Admin Coordinator

Absent

Call to order

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Debbie Cunningham at 12:02pm

Consent Agenda

Approve Minutes 1012.21 - Motion made by Debbie Cunningham to approve the minutes seconded by Warren Bloom motion carries unanimously.

Public Hearings

BLDR—2021-2205 Request by Scott and Pheng McCreary to replace boathouse at 515 Lake Front Blvd

Staff provided details of the application, answered questions and recommends approval. After discussion; motion made by Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui to approve the application as presented with the condition that the vegetation criteria is met, seconded by Warren Bloom, motion passed unanimously.

Staff Updates

Lakes Management - Troy Attaway

Overall the water clarity was good, Lake Maitland had 3m of clarity. New plant called fanwort or cabomba in Lake Maitland. No hydrilla was found in Lake Maitland due to the FWC restocking of grass carp for vegetation control. As staff progressed to Lake Osceola there was about 2m clarity. Lake Virginia had similar clarity as Lake Osceola at 2m with some increased pond weed was starting to top out on east side of lake, which is historically one of the worse sides of the lake. Lake Mizell had 3.5m of clarity, noted a fair amount of pond weed throughout the southeast corner of lake progressing to the northeast side of lake. No hydrilla was seen during the tour. Water levels are normal for this time of year. Eel grass seems to have slowed down and the mats aren't floating around as much as it was over the summer. Some mounds are still being picked up off of resident's docks.

Stormwater Management - Don Marcotte

Stormwater in house crews are planning to begin work on Lake Front Blvd to improve drainage with 2 new inlets. Winter Park Road is scheduled to start back up in January. Followed by Ward Park. Staff gave an update on the Tanglewood Agreement between the City of Winter Park and Seminole County for the ditch improvements behind Arbor Park. NPDES is being updated for the December deadline.

Winter Park Police - Officer Luke Hofer

Off duty patrol is in their off season so they have become active on an on-call basis. 1 patrol was completed and no violations were done. Officer Hofer gave an update on the new police patrol boat that is being manufactured. Staff informed the board that a new officer just completed training and will be starting patrolling soon. Christmas Boat Parade is scheduled for December 4th starting by the Mizell Canal on Lake Virginia.

Sustainability - Vanessa Balta

Staff gave an update about November 6th clean up at Kraft Azalea Garden, 50 volunteers with 282 pounds of litter collected. Working on the 2022 cleanup dates and locations. Gave an update on the Sustainability Action Plan that was presented to the City Commission. Vanessa informed the board of her resignation with the City, and gave the board a person of contact, Clarissa Howard.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm

Next meeting scheduled for December 14th, 2021 at 12pm.